

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 22-30 have been elected, claims 1-21 and 31-52 withdrawn, and new claims 53-62 are added. Support for the new and amended claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, and in particular, on pages 3, pages 14-15 (bridging paragraph), pages 16-18 and in the Examples on pages 26-30, particularly Table 4. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Each of the new claims 53-62 read on the elected species.

The Applicant would also like to note for the record that Information Disclosure Statements were filed with the Office on September 19, 2002, January 3, 2003, May 15, 2003 and January 14, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner confirm that each of the Information Disclosure Statements, PTO-1449s and references have been placed with the file. Should any of the documents be missing from the file, the Applicant will provide duplicate copies upon request.

The Applicant would further like to note that the application as published, U.S. Pat. App. No. 2003/0054981 A1, contains typographical errors. Particularly, in claim 2, the echinocandin structure (see correct structure in column 2) has been omitted from the claim. Additionally, in claim 24, the echinocandin structure of column 2 is incorrectly reproduced. Please note that in claim 24 the ring nitrogen closest to substituents R³ and R⁴ has been replaced by a carbon atom, and the carbonyl group alpha to this position has had the oxygen atom omitted. These errors would be obvious to one of skill in the art.

We would like the Examiner to be aware of these typographical errors when examining the elected claims.

CONCLUSION

In the event the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 342312003601. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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